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HEY  
TOM,  
IF IT  
BOthers  
YOU, TRY  
"SEEING"  
SOME-  
THING.

DON'T  
BE CLAM,  
HE CAN'T  
DO IT.



THESE  
POWERS  
RANGE ALL  
OVER, FROM  
BEING ABLE  
TO SEE A  
PAST LIFE,  
TO BEING  
ABLE TO SEE  
TOMORROW'S  
EVENTS.

HOW  
LONG'S IT  
BEEN NOW,  
SINCE YOU  
STARTED  
BEING BORN  
WITH A  
POWER IN  
YOUR BLOOD  
CALLED AN  
IDOL?



LIAR.



ADULTS  
DON'T HAVE  
THE POWER  
AND THE  
THING'S  
DIVIDED THE  
WORLD INTO  
"MAJES" AND  
"MAJE-NOTES."

BEFORE YOU  
KNEW IT, IT  
MADE FOR A  
CLEAR WAY  
OF CHOOSING  
WHO BECAME  
AN OUTCAST.



YOU'RE  
JUST AN  
IRIS  
ZERO.





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CHAPTER 1  
WHO CANNOT SEE



OH,  
FOR  
REAL?

THAT  
REMINDS  
ME, I SAW  
SOMETHING  
WEIRD  
WITH MY  
IRIS.





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THAT'S  
JUST  
MY  
MAN.



SO, I  
REMAIN  
INVISIBLE.



IT'S  
KONJUPU  
FOR  
REAL?!

IT'S  
S-  
SASAMORI!

WHAT'S  
SHE  
DOING  
HERE?!

AT  
LEAST,  
THAT  
WAS  
THE  
PLAN...



AT  
LEAST,  
THAT  
WAS  
THE  
PLAN...









THAT'S WHY  
I'VE OFTEN  
BEEN THE ONE  
WHO CROSSED  
OFFICERS,  
OR WHO'S IN  
CHARGE OF  
SOMETHING.



MY JOB  
GIVES ME  
THE POWER  
TO SEE THE  
"QUALIFIED  
PERSON."



AND I'M  
THE ONE  
WHO'S  
QUALIFIED  
FOR  
THAT...?

THIS HAS  
NEVER  
HAPPENED,  
AND IT'S A  
PROBLEM...  
SO I DECIDED  
TO GET  
SOMEBODY  
TO HELP  
ME...

BUT THIS  
YEAR, I JUST  
HAVEN'T BEEN  
ABLE TO FIND  
WHO'D CUT OUT  
TO BE COUNCIL  
PRESIDENT...



I KNOW  
THIS IS  
SUDDEN, AND  
IT MIGHT  
IMCON-  
VENIENCE  
YOU...



...THAT  
FINGER...



BUT COULD  
YOU PLEASE  
HELP ME?







...SORRY  
TO DISAPPOINT  
YOU.

BECAUSE  
I DON'T  
HAVE AN  
IRIS.



need





ALRIGHT, YOU'RE  
CAREFUL,  
FOR SO  
EARLY  
IN THE  
MORNING...

TORI.

ONE  
CRAZY  
REASON.

THEY'RE  
SAYING  
SASAMORI  
CONFERRED  
HER LOVE  
FOR YOU.



HEHE?



GOOD  
MORNING.



WOW

SHE'S SO  
POPULAR, SHE'S  
IN THE TOP FIVE  
OF EVERYONE'S  
LIST OF FAVORITE  
GIRLS ON CAMPUS,  
AND NOT TO MENTION,  
SHE CONFERRED  
TO YOU.

RUN.

SO THAT  
GIRL FROM  
YESTERDAY'S  
NAME IS  
SASAMORI?



WE'RE  
TALKING  
EVERY  
SASAMORI, HERE.  
SHE'S CUTE,  
SWEET, AND  
EVEN HAS  
A MODEST  
PERSONALITY.







I'M  
WATCHING  
THE STUDENTS  
AS THEY  
ARRIVE AT  
SCHOOL.

IT'S TOO  
BAD ABOUT  
YESTERDAY,  
BUT I FIGURED  
I'D KEEP ON  
DOING WHAT  
I CAN.



WENT  
WITH  
THAT  
GUY

MOORE

...

MOORE

HEY, THEY'RE  
TALKING ABOUT  
KIDNAPING...



YUP!

YUP!

...OKAY.  
I HOPE  
YOU FIND  
THEM.



WHAT?  
ISN'T  
HE AN  
IRIS  
ZERO?



WHAT'S  
WRONG WITH  
SASAKORI,  
TALKING TO  
SOMEBODY  
LIKE HIM?

ONE  
SHOULDN'T  
MESS WITH  
AN IRIS  
ZERO.

YOU  
SAID  
IT.

WOW, I'M  
KINDA  
SHOCKED.



...THAT'S  
RIGHT.



CLACK

PAGE 8  
(DON'T GET ANYONE'S ID  
OR ANYONE FROM  
ANYONE) 1000 PAGES  
STORY

KASH



I CAN'T  
GET  
INVOLVED  
WITH  
SOMEONE  
AS  
NOTICE-  
ABLE  
AS HER...



THE  
HIGHER MY  
RATINGS  
GO, THE  
MORE  
EASIER  
I HAVE.



I HAVE  
TO KEEP  
MY  
RATINGS  
LOW...





RM...

ISN'T SHE THE  
FIRST ONE  
SINCE ME...

WHO'D  
STILL TALK  
TO YOU EVEN  
THOUGH SHE  
KNOWS YOU  
DON'T HAVE  
AN IDOL?

THE  
NEXT  
DAY,  
12:00

KESH

THEN  
THE DAY  
AFTER  
THAT,

HE  
KEPT  
STANDING  
AT THE  
SCHOOL  
GATE.

AND  
HE KEPT  
SAVING  
HELLO  
TO HER.







ALL...



EEP



EEP

YOU SHOULD STOP DOING THAT.

NIEE-SHIA...



DON'T YOU NOTICE HOW IT ATTRACTS ATTENTION?

THE WAY YOU TALK TO ME EVERY MORNING.





I'M  
SORRY...  
I HAD NO  
IDEA I WAS  
CAUSING  
TROUBLE  
FOR YOU...



ATTRACTING  
ATTENTION  
BY BEING WITH  
ME WILL CAUSE  
PROBLEMS FOR  
HER, TOO...

ASSHOLE...



TODAY  
WAS THE  
LAST DAY,  
SO PLEASE  
DON'T  
WORRY.



PET...



There

ARE...



TODAY?

YES,  
MY TIME'S  
UP AS OF  
TODAY.



WE NEVER FOUND THEM...



I'M GOING TO GO REPORT SOON THAT I WASN'T ABLE TO FIND THE QUALIFIED PERSON.

BUT...



WHAT CAN I DO...



I STILL DID WHAT I COULD!



I MEAN...

HMP?



OH, BUT THAT'S NOT THE CASE.



THAT'S TRUE. THAT'S BETTER THAN ME, WHO CAN'T SEE ANYTHING.



CAN'T YOU  
SEE THE  
WORLD  
AS IT IS,  
WITHOUT A  
FILTER?

UNLIKE  
US,



MB?

I CAN  
SEE...?

S'OKAY

OK...  
I'M  
SORRY,  
I SAID  
SOMETHING  
INSENSITIVE  
AGAIN.



I  
NEED  
TO GET  
GOING,  
NOW.





ELECTION MEETING, REP



...SO, TIME TO BEGIN THE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION MEETING.



DON'T YOU AGREE, YUKI?

I CAN HEAR YOU, YOU KNOW.

AREN'T WE JUST GOING TO APPOINT WHOMEVER IT IS SASAMORI WANTS IN BECAUSE SHE "SAW" THEM?

...IT'S STARTING.

YUKI



SASAMORI.



PLEASE CALL IN THE "QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL."







...?!

RATHER  
THAN FAILING TO FIND ANYONE,  
ISN'T IT THE  
TRUTH THAT YOU  
COULDN'T SEE  
ANYTHING?



quietly

...EVEN  
THOUGH YOU  
STOOD AT  
THE SCHOOL-  
GATE EVERY  
DAY?



hey

...!

BESIDES,  
THE IDEA OF  
SEEING IT'S AND  
O'S OVER PEOPLE'S  
HEADS SOUNDS EASY  
ENOUGH TO COME  
UP WITH...



IT SEEMS  
LATELY  
YOU'VE BEEN  
FRATERNIZING  
WITH AN IDIS  
ZERO, AWOAIT  
YOUR?



NEVER

SABAHOT  
DID?

THAT  
WAS...

IT'S  
TRUE, I  
HAVE SEEN  
HER TALKING  
TO THE  
IDIS  
ZERO...

NO  
WAY,  
REALLY?



IT'S STILL  
TRUE THAT  
SHE FAILED  
TO FIND A  
QUALIFIED  
PERSON,  
THOUGH.



THIS IS  
TURNING  
DULK...

KONUKI  
...

DOESN'T  
TELL  
HER...

CLUNK

NO  
WAY...

AND  
SHE'S EVEN  
BANGING OUT  
WITH HIM  
BECAUSE  
SHE'S AN  
IDIO ZERO  
TOO...?

WHAT  
IF  
SASAKI'S  
ALSO...?

SO  
NOW  
WHAT  
...?

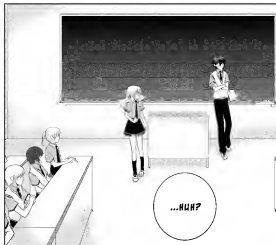
...!  
THAT'S  
NOT  
TRUE!!



MIZUSHIMA  
WAS JUST  
HELPING  
ME...

SLAM









EH...?

I HAD  
NO IDEA  
THIS WAS  
UP HERE...

"HEY,  
WOULD  
YOU LOOK  
AT THIS?"

?

THAT'S  
BECAUSE  
NOBODY CAN  
SEE THE TOP  
OF THEIR OWN  
HEAD!

THE  
TOP  
OF...

THEIR  
OWN  
HEAD...?

...



OH,  
SOLD  
ON...

SALAMON'S  
IDEA...

HEY,  
COME TO  
THINK OF  
IT...

AROUND  
PEOPLES'  
HEADS...

...DOES  
X% AND  
O%









SHIT  
MIZUSHIMA...



TOBE...!



MY  
POLICY IS TO  
MAINTAIN "LOW  
RATING."

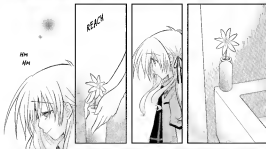


...  
BECAUSE  
HE A  
MINUTE!



YOU  
ATTRACTED  
ALL THAT  
ATTENTION  
FOR ME  
DARE...!

INTERVAL...





POWER STUDENT  
COUNCIL PRESIDENT  
FINALLY RETURNED

THIS WAS  
MY DAYS  
OF LOW  
RATINGS—



AFTER-  
NOON,

SCHOOL  
STUDENT  
COUNCIL  
PRESIDENT  
BY  
UNANIMOUS  
DECISION.



GOOD  
MORNING,  
MIZUSAKI!



ALL

AND THIRD

WICE



...IT'S BE  
SO GLAD  
IF THEY  
CAN  
RACE.



SHUT UP.  
STOP  
FOLLOWING  
ME.

THAT'S THE  
FIRST TIME  
YOU'VE  
ANSWERED  
ME! I'M  
SO HAPPY!



NOT ME.  
NOT  
HAPPENING.

STAY  
AT LEAST  
50M AWAY  
FROM ME.

YOU  
STAND  
OUT TOO  
NEAR.







IRIS ZERO





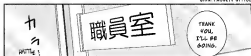


2 CHAPTER 2  
WHAT IS FATE





300 FACULTY OFFICE









RATINGS: 100%



LISTEN...



THE THING IS, IT LOOKS LIKE MY FRIEND IS GOING TO BE SUSPENDED...



I-I'M SORRY...

I'M NOT YOUR MAID...



PROBABLY BECAUSE SHE SLAPPED A TEACHER.

I WONDER WHY THINGS CAME TO THIS...

UH-HUH.

APPARENTLY SHE SLAPPED A TEACHER.









THE  
ORIGINAL  
REASON HE  
STARTED  
TO AVOID  
STANDING  
OUT IN  
PUBLIC

WAS  
ACTUALLY  
YUEL,  
APPARENTLY.





WE  
OK,  
Y-YEAH...

YOU'VE GOT  
AN IDEA THAT  
CAN TELL WHAT  
SOMEBODY  
ELSE'S IDEA  
IS, RIGHT?

POKE.

THEN  
TELL  
US  
WHAT  
YOUR  
IDEA



HAAAAA!

POKE



POKE



YOU  
DON'T GOT  
TO BE SAYING  
SOMETHING!

YOU  
DON'T GOT  
TO TELL  
ANYONE ELSE  
WHAT YOUR IDEA  
IS, DOES  
SHE?



HAAAA!

THAT'S  
RIGHT!



LIB...?

EVERY  
LIB WE TELL  
GETS FOUND  
OUT!



...I  
SEE  
IT.

MURMUR

FOR  
REAL?

...

MURMUR



THAT WOULD  
EXPLAIN HOW  
THE TEACHERS  
FOUND OUT.

MURMUR

THROUGH  
LIBS...?



ADAM'S  
INFO LETS  
FOR GET  
THROUGH  
LIBS...

THINK

BUTTER

HEHEHE

HEHEHE

COOL.  
HEY ROCK!

IMP  
IMP  
IMP



I  
HEARD  
YOU'VE GOT  
AN IRIS  
THAT GOES  
THROUGH  
LIES!

IMP



WEE

WHO  
SAID  
SO...?



SAITAMA

HEHE

MIZUKAKA  
PURI





THE  
TRUTH  
IS...

YOU'VE  
GOT AN  
IRIS HURRY,  
TOO!



YOU  
DON'T  
EVEN  
HAVE AN  
IRIS!

and

IT'S  
SETTLED  
DOWN A LOT AT  
THIS POINT, AND  
I THOUGHT HE'D  
MOVED FAST  
IT...

APPARENTLY  
THINGS GOT  
PRETTY  
TERRIBLE,  
AFTER THAT.

OUR  
GENERATION  
DOESN'T GO  
EASY ON ITS  
EYES.





BUT  
TEEN, YUKI'S  
THE SOURCE  
OF TORU'S  
TRAUMA, SO  
WHAT CAN  
YOU DO...?



AKIZUKA...

SASAKAWA,  
I THINK  
THIS TIME,  
HE MIGHT BE  
UNREALIZED.







...FEAR,  
MOST  
LIKELY.

RAND

...



THEY

LIKE  
YOU DID,  
HIZURIMA...

I'M SURE  
SHE WANTED  
TO HIDE THE  
TRUTH ABOUT  
HER IRIS.



PEOPLE  
WERE PROBABLY  
UNCOMFORTABLE  
BEING AROUND  
SOMEONE WHO  
DON'T WORK ON.

EVERYONE  
TELLS LIES.

THEY  
HELP  
US GET  
THROUGH  
LIFE.



I'D  
RATHER NOT  
HAVE ANY  
MORE LIES  
EXPOSED.

BUT  
THAT'S WHY  
I'M NOT ABOUT  
TO SPREAD  
HER SECRETS  
AROUND  
ANYMORE.

7  
WALK?

...IS  
THAT  
REALLY  
TRUE?



SHE  
WOULD HAVE  
GONE ON LIVING  
TO HERSELF  
AND OTHERS,  
TO LIVE IT.



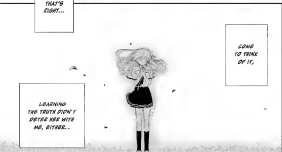


STARE

I DON'T  
WANT TO BE  
SEE FRIEND  
JUST ON THE  
SURFACE!

I WANT  
TO LIKE  
EVERYTHING  
ABOUT HER,  
INCLUDING  
THAT!

OH,  
THAT'S  
RIGHT...



COME  
TO THINK  
OF IT,

LEARNING  
THE TRUTH DIDN'T  
PUT HER WITH  
ME, EITHER...



I  
FORGOT  
SOMETHING.  
I'LL GO  
BACK.



NEED—

THINK



SASAKORI.



I NEVER  
THOUGHT I'D  
GET ROPE  
INTO TROUBLE  
LIES THIS  
AGAIN...

O-O-KAY!



OH!

UH...  
I'M PROBABLY  
SURE SHE  
SAID SHE  
CAN SEE A  
DEVIL'S  
TAIL...

WHAT  
COULD SHE  
SEE WITH  
HER EYES,  
IF YOU TELL  
A LIE?



ALRIGHT.

TRAMP  
TRAMP  
TRAMP







NOTHING,  
PERSONALLY.

TORU?



KOYUKI  
OH...PI

BUT  
SAGAMORI  
ASKED ME  
TO HELP  
YOU.



I STILL  
REGRET THE  
FACT THAT YOU  
SPILLED THE  
BEANS ABOUT  
MY IRIS.

THE  
THING  
IS,  
THOUGH...

GULP







アリス  
Zero

IRIS ZERO





I'D  
SOMETIMES  
SEE PEOPLE  
BROW TALK.

EVER  
SINCE  
I WAS  
LITTLE,



AS  
I  
GOT  
OLDER,  
I  
REALIZED



THOSE  
TALENTED  
WHOMEVER  
THE PERSON  
TOLD A LIE.

HEY,  
DON'T  
LET IT  
HURT  
YOU

WOW  
DID  
THAT?

THAT'S  
AMIRABLE.

EVERY... SPOKE... SATISFIED... YOU KNOW, WHAT A FEEL... DON'T TELL OR HEARD... HUMAN



THEY  
TRY TO  
OBTAIN  
EACH  
OTHER.

PEOPLE  
TELL  
LIES.

BUT,

THAT'S  
JUST HOW  
THINGS  
ARE.

3

CHAPTER 3 WHAT ARE CALLED LIES

MURDER

MURDER

AND  
SO...



AP  
FUNDAMENT.  
I'LL BE ON  
BATHROOM  
CLEANING  
DUTY FOR  
A WEEK!

I WAS  
LATE GETTING  
HERE BECAUSE  
I OVERSLEPT!



WHEN  
SHE CAME  
ACROSS AS  
DIFFERENT.

TO CAN  
ON,  
HIS

CHINA

HEY,  
LOOK! SHE  
FORGET  
THAT I  
WAS LATE

MURMUR

HAHA

IT MADE  
HER SEEM  
A LITTLE  
SPECIAL  
TO ME.



YUKI,  
I'LL BE  
YOU ONE  
MORE TIME.





MISS  
VUEL...



...THERE'S  
NO  
PARTICULAR  
REASON.

WHY DID  
YOU HIT  
MS. FUJIMURA?



MISS  
VUEL...

YES,  
SIR.

WE CAN'T  
BYEN HELP  
YOU, IF YOU  
HAVE THAT  
KIND OF  
ATTITUDE.



COME  
ON,  
VUEL.

...



NO...

GREAT...  
DO YOU HAVE  
ANY IDEA WHO  
SHE MIGHT  
HAVE HIT  
WOLF?



BECAUSE  
MS.





BUT THAT DATE  
INCREASED  
TREMENDOUSLY  
ABOUT FIVE  
YEARS  
LATER,

IT'S  
SOMEONE,  
WHO YOU  
THINK  
ABOUT  
IT.

AT FIRST,  
THE BIRTH  
RATE WAS AS  
LOW AS 18,

IT'S SAID IT  
WAS THIRTY-  
SEVEN YEARS  
AGO THAT THE  
FIRST BABY  
WAS BORN  
WITH AN IDIS  
IN OUR  
COUNTRY.

THAT'S  
TRUE...



THE  
TEACHER  
TOLD A  
LIE.

DING  
DONG

PITTER



IF SHE GOT  
UPSET ABOUT  
SOMETHING  
NOBODY LISTENS  
HER UNDERSTANDS,  
IT WAS OVER  
SOMETHING ONLY  
SHE COULD SEE.

AND NOW,  
OVER 99% OF  
CHILDREN  
ARE BORN  
WITH ONE.



TAP  
TAP

I  
DON'T  
HAVE  
ENOUGH  
INFO...

SOME-  
THING  
DOESN'T  
ADD UP.



YOU'RE NOT  
EVERYTHING,  
THOUGH. WHY  
CAN'T SHE TRYING  
TO TELL ANYONE  
THE REASON?







THOSE  
TWO GET  
ALONG  
EXTREMELY  
WELL.

LOOK AT  
SASAKORI'S  
PERSONALITY.  
SEE DOESN'T  
TELL LEE,  
DOES SHE?



WHAT  
CHANCE IS  
SEE CHOOSING  
ABOUT PEOPLE  
BASED ON THAT  
KIND OF  
THING?

AMH,  
YOU KNOW  
WHAT SEE  
SAYS DOES.  
IT'S NO  
MONSTER.



AMH?

HEY,  
HIJRI...

I  
SEE...



WHY  
DO YOU  
SUPPOSE  
IT IS  
PEOPLE  
LIE?

AMH...  
LET'S  
GO.























THAT'S  
RIGHT...

YOU COULDN'T  
BRING YOURSELF  
TO TELL A  
STUDENT SHE  
HAD NO TALENT  
FOR THE DREAM  
SHE ENVISIONED.



OF  
COURSE I  
COULDN'T  
DO IT!

HOW  
COULD I SAY  
SUCH A MEAN  
THING?!



THAT'S  
BEING  
SELFISH!

TH—

KOYUKI  
...?

HEY...  
STOP  
THAT!









I STILL  
HAVE MORE  
TO SAY.

TIG



THAT'S...  
BECAUSE I  
DIDN'T WANT  
EVERYONE  
CHWING ABOUT  
MY IDOL...

THE THING  
I NEVER  
UNDERSTOOD  
ABOUT THIS  
INCIDENT.

WAS  
WHY ADAMI  
NEVER SAID  
HOW IT WAS  
SHE HIT THE  
TEACHER.



THAT'S  
NOT IT.

ADAMI,  
WEREN'T  
YOU...

YOU, MORE  
THAN ANYONE,  
SHOULD HAVE  
THAT KIND OF  
SELF-POSSES-  
SION LIE.



AFRAID OF  
MR. FUJIMURA'S  
IRIS BEING  
EXPOSED?



IF IT  
BECOMES KNOWN  
A TEACHER HAS  
AN IRIS, STUDENTS  
COULD EASILY  
ADOPT A DIABLO  
VIEW OF HER...

WHEN  
SHE LIES TO  
YOU, YOU  
REALIZED  
WHAT HER  
IRIS WAS...



SHE'D BE  
ABLE TO SEE  
SOMETHING  
THAT THEY  
CAN'T.

IT WOULD  
ALSO PROBABLY  
BE KIND OF HARD  
TO RELATE, FOR  
HER IRIS-LESS  
FELLOW STAFF.



ASARI'S  
LIE-DETECTING  
EYES MAKES PEOPLE  
KEEP THEIR DISTANCE  
FROM HER, SO THAT'S  
A SITUATION SHE  
COULD EASILY  
UNDERSTAND.



TORU...



...AS  
WELL AS  
HOW YOU'D  
FEEL AT  
THAT POINT,  
MA'AM.



I'M  
THE SAME  
AS YOU,  
MA'AM!



THAT'S  
HOW SHE  
MET  
YOU ON THE  
SPUR OF THE  
MOMENT,

BUT THEN  
SHE COULDN'T  
JUST IGNORE YOU  
AFTERWARDS.

BUT...

WHY  
WOULD YOU  
DO THAT  
FOR ME  
SHEE...?



MISS  
YUKI...

FLIP



AFTER ALL,  
YOU LIED  
FOR MY  
SAKE...



THEY  
WERE BOTH  
LYING TO  
SACK OTHER,  
FOR EACH  
OTHER'S  
SAKE...



I  
CAN'T  
BELIEVE  
IT...

SQB

WOMAN  
KID  
CHILD



NODODY'S  
TOLD ANY  
LIES

NO,  
TAKI'S  
WRONG.



ALL THEY  
BOYS DID  
WAS KEEP  
THE TRUTH  
"SECRET."



A  
LIE TOLO  
OUT OF  
CONSIDER-  
ATION FOR  
SOMEONE  
ELSE...



CAN'T GO  
BAD WHEN YOU  
CALL IT THAT,  
IS IT?

...





ALTHOUGH  
IT THREW THE OTHER  
TEACHERS FOR A LOOP  
WHEN MS. FUJIMURA  
TOLD THEM IT WAS A  
MISUNDERSTANDING  
THAT SHE WAS HIT...



WELL,

I'M  
REALLY GLAD  
YOU DIDN'T  
END UP  
GETTING  
SUSPENDED.



AM  
AM



NO  
WAY.

WAS  
SO I  
LOOK  
LIKE,  
GOD?



THAT  
THEY WERE  
SO SELF-  
CONSCIOUS  
ABOUT WHO,  
TO BE OPEN  
WITH EACH  
OTHER...

YOU  
KNEW FROM  
THE START,  
DIDN'T  
YOU?











A  
SOUND OF  
DUST  
TOWARD  
LOVE...?



IT LOOKS  
LIKE,  
THANKS TO  
MIZUSHIMA...



THAT'S  
TOTALLY  
A THING OF  
THE PAST  
NOW.





アイリス  
iris zero



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CHAPTER 3  
WHAT AMOUNTS TO A SCHOOL TRIP







ROBERT  
DANCED ON  
THE TINY  
MIDWINTER  
SCALE OF  
RAIN-IN-  
THE-BUTT  
EVENTS.

ALRIGHT,  
PLEASE  
FORM UP INTO  
GROUPS  
OF SIX.



PARTIAL SCHOOL OUTING



HEY,  
LET ME  
JOIN.

UH...  
SUDD...

TH-TEEN,  
WE NEED  
ONE MORE.

AND  
THIS  
IS THE  
BADDEST  
WAY.

IT'S NOT  
LIKE ANYONE  
WANTS TO  
TEAM UP WITH  
AN IRIS ZERO,  
ANYWAY.

AT TIMES  
LIKE THIS,  
I'LL GLADLY  
JOIN A TEAM OF  
GOD-MAN-BUT.



NOT  
THAT I  
KNOW WHO  
YOU ARE.

IF YOU  
DON'T HAVE A  
GROUP, WANT  
TO JOIN  
OURS?





AND SO,



THE DAY  
OF THE  
SCHOOL  
TRIP...













REALLY?



WHAT'S  
WRONG,  
SASAKORI?  
DO YOU NOT  
FEEL WELL?

WHAT?  
AH!  
I'M FINE!



S-SURE!  
SURE!

TAP  
TAP

LET'S  
GO,  
TEAM



HUH?  
WHAT?

UP IN  
THE  
TREE  
—?



YOU  
COULDN'T  
OFFERED  
TO CARRY  
THE  
THINGS.

YEAH,  
REALLY.  
WHEN IT  
COMES TO  
THOUGHT-  
FULNESS,  
TORI'S—

FREE  
OFF.























END OF PAGE







100% OUT OF ORDER





OR THEY  
DON'T HAVE  
ANY LEGS!

SOMEONE'S  
SITTING UP  
ON THE  
TOILET SEAT,  
THERE'S  
NOBODY  
THERE...

IF  
YOU POKE  
UNDER  
THE DOOR,  
YOU CAN'T  
SEE  
ANYBODY'S  
LEGS.

AND THE  
LOCK IS A  
ROST LATCH,  
WHICH DOESN'T  
SEEM LIKE IT  
SHOULD FALL  
TO OPEN  
IF IT'S  
BROKEN.

THE  
STALL  
DEFINITELY  
DOESN'T  
OPEN,

THAT'S  
A GOOD  
WAY OF  
LOOKING  
AT IT, BUT  
IT'S NOT  
POSSIBLE.

ISN'T IT  
POSSIBLE  
TO GET IN  
AND OUT OF  
THE STALL  
THROUGH  
ITS  
WINDOW?

WHAT  
ABOUT  
THE  
WINDOW?

OR...

THAT'S  
BUT...

I THINK  
MAYBE MY  
TEACHER  
OLD MAN  
THE BILL  
OUT FACE  
WAS BEING  
OBSERVED

\$\$\$?



HEMP?

TORU!

YOU'RE  
GOOD  
WITH THIS  
STUFF,  
AREN'T  
YOU?

DO  
SOME-  
THING!!

I'VE  
HAD  
IT...



THAT'S NOT  
TRUE AT ALL!  
I MEAN, WITH  
ME AND KOYUKI,  
YOU—

WHAT'RE  
YOU TALKING  
ABOUT? I'M  
TERRIBLE AT  
FREEZE STUFF  
LIKE THIS.



"WHO  
DID?"

CAN'T YOU  
MANAGE IT IF  
YOU TRY TO  
IMAGINE WHO  
DID SUCH A  
THING, AND  
WHY?

DEAR  
TEEN,  
TORU.

RIGHT.

I MEAN,  
IT'S NOT  
LIKE  
THERE'S  
REALLY A  
GHOST.





THERE MUST  
BE SOMEONE  
WHO LOCKED  
THE DOOR,  
THEN LEFT.

AND  
THERE  
MUST BE  
SOME  
REASON...

...



WHAT ARE  
THESE  
PEOPLE  
TALKING  
ABOUT...?

BBB?

WELL,  
IN THAT  
CASE...

...



AND  
MURDERERS  
ISN'T AN  
IDEA ZERO,  
ANYWAY...

NEVER  
MIND THIS,  
JUST USE  
THE STALL  
FARTHEST  
AWAY FROM  
IT...

SAY...



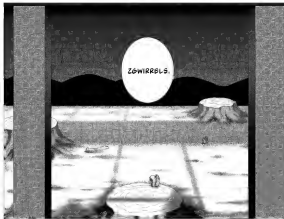
BUT  
I MIGHT  
NOT MAKE  
IT MUCH  
LONGER  
...

!!



THEY WON'T  
FIGURE OUT  
THIS MYSTERY  
THAT EASILY...  
LIKE HE SAID,  
THERE ISN'T SOME  
MURDERER.









THE CULPRIT  
WAS COMING  
AND GOING  
THROUGH THE  
STALL'S  
WINDOW.  
ALRIGHT.

BUT, YOU  
CAN'T CLIMB  
THAT SHOE  
MALL...



WERE  
YOU ABLE  
TO SEE IT?

YES

YES,  
FOR THE  
MOST  
PART...



EEK...?



NOT  
NOW,  
NO

BUT WOULDN'T  
IT HAVE BEEN EASY,  
IF YOU CLIMBED THE  
TREE THAT MUST HAVE  
BEEN THERE UNTIL  
SEVERAL MONTHS  
AGO?

!





THE CULPRIT  
WASN'T FOND  
OF THE IDEA  
OF THEIR NEW  
NEST BEING  
DISTURBED.

THEY MUST  
HAVE LOST  
THEIR HABITAT  
TO FOREST  
DEVELOPMENT,  
THEN MOVED INTO  
THE BATHROOM,  
YOU KNOW?



THEY  
EXPLAINED  
THE ACCIDENT.

BUT,  
WHO'D DO  
SUCH A  
THING...?

I'LL  
TELL  
YOU  
WHO.



THIS INN'S  
PROPRIETRESS,  
WHO WASN'T  
FORWARDED TO  
REFUSE SUCH AN  
INFAMOUS  
BATHROOM.





SHE  
PROBABLY EVEN  
THROW IN THAT  
GROSS STORY TO  
KEEP PEOPLE  
AWAY FROM  
IT...

AS, THAT'D  
DEFINITELY  
BE A CONCE FOR  
HER. WE SAW THE  
NOTICE'S TREE-  
CLIMBING  
SKILLS EARLIER  
TODAY.

WHAT A  
SOCALLY PROBABLY

は  
な  
...  
...  
...



WHEN...  
A LITTLE  
CLOSER THERE,  
AND I'D NEVER  
HAVE BEEN  
ABLE TO GET  
WATERED...

WEL-  
COME  
BACK.



YOU  
SHOULD'VE  
JUST USED  
THE BOYS'  
ROOM.



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THAT'S  
BECAUSE HE'S  
JUST USING HIS  
IMAGINATION.

HAH?



DIDN'T  
TOM SAY  
HE'S BAD AT  
SOLVING  
MYSTERIES?

AE,  
THAT.



TOM  
DOESN'T  
HAVE AN  
IDEA,



SO HE BEEN  
UP IMAGINING  
HOW OTHER  
PEOPLE SEE  
THING AND HOW  
THEY APPEAR  
TO THEM.

SO,  
WHAT HE  
DOES ISN'T  
SOLVING  
MYSTERIES.





OH, FOR  
FUTURE  
TRENDS AND  
MEASURES.

HE'S THE  
ONLY PERSON  
WHO'S EVER  
FIGURED OUT  
MY IDIO,  
AFTER ALL...



HA...?

WELL...

TRENDS AND  
MEASURES?  
GONE TO THINK  
OF IT, I'VE  
NEVER HEARD  
ABOUT  
SHINDENGA'S  
IDIO...



TO BE CONTINUED IN VOLUME 2







ORIGINAL MANGA  
ASAHI, AFTER









HOW  
ABOUT IT?  
DO YOU THINK  
I'M SUITED  
TO THAT?



YOU  
HELPED ME  
REALIZE THAT  
MAY BE  
THINKING  
CHIEFS.



YES!

SO  
FOR MY  
YOU HAVE  
MY  
SUPPORT.



IT'S A  
PERFECT  
MATCH.

YES,  
MA'AM!

ASAHI, AFTER  
THE END

ORIGINAL MANGA  
FANCY SENTAI IRIS GURO



FROM THE TROOP









I'LL SHOW  
SOME  
SKIN FOR  
THE TEAM!



BOYS!  
KNOCK  
IT OFF!

REFEEEEE



SO  
EVERYBODY,  
STOP  
FIGHTING....!

STOP  
THAT,  
BEFORE  
YOU GET US  
CANCELLED!!



WHAT,  
WHAT?!  
SAME  
PLAN?!

PLEASE  
HELP US  
GET THERE.

SO THAT'S  
OUR ONGOING  
SAME PLAN FOR  
CHANGING IRIS  
ZERO INTO SEE  
APPEAL ZERO.

THE END



## UNTIL THE MANUSCRIPT IS FINISHED

PROSEKI'S STORYBOARDS



THIS ZERO IS CREATED BY WRITER PROSEKI AND ARTIST TAKANA NOTARU. HERE WE'LL INTRODUCE YOU TO A BIT OF THE CREATION PROCESS.



PROSEKI WILL DRAW UP STORYBOARDS, AND WHEN WE SAY STORYBOARDS, WE MEAN THESE.

TAKANA NOTARU'S STORYBOARDS



THESE CHARACTERS ARE KNOWN FOR LOOKING LIKE MACHOPES. I CAN'T DRAW THE CHARACTERS TO LOOK DIFFERENT, SO I WRITE THEIR INITIALS ON THEIR BODIES OR HEADS SO THEY CAN BE DISTINGUISHED VISUALLY. THESE THINGS THAT LOOK LIKE KIDNAPERS OR DOGPOLES ARE WHAT BECOME THE MACHO, SO MACHO ARTISTS ARE INDISPENSIBLE!

—PROSEKI

ROUGH SKETCHES

• FINISHED MANUSCRIPT •





**NEXT VOLUME PREVIEW**



DOES CURRY IN A BOX LUNCH AMOUNT TO HARASSMENT?

**THE CURRY FACTION  
VS.  
THE BEEF BOWL FACTION**

**HEADED FOR A DISPUTE  
THAT SPLITS THE SCHOOL IN TWO!!**



**AMONGST THE  
MYRIAD  
AGENDAS  
IN MOTION, A  
MYSTERIOUS  
BOY PLOTS  
IN SECRET...**

**OR, IT'S  
JUST  
ADOLESCENT  
OBSESSIONS.**

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**LET ME  
ASK YOU  
THIS.**

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Y**

**WHY  
DOES THE  
WORD "SOUPY"  
HAVE "PSS"  
IN IT?**

**IRIS ZERO**

**IRIS ZERO**

**CURRENTLY RUNNING TO  
RAVE REVIEWS**



THIS  
NOTEBOOK  
CONTAINS  
MY DARK  
PAST...

FORBIDDEN MEMORIES. EXPOSED...

RIORI  
MAKES  
HIS  
MOVE!!



ENTER-  
ESTING  
WIFE ME  
BUTT WITH  
GARD-  
PAPER,  
YOU  
GARD?



DEEP  
WENT  
POURCE  
WITH MY  
WEIGHT  
FIGURES



IT  
CAN'T  
BE

WHAT WILL THE FATE OF THESE  
BOYS AND GIRLS BE IN THE FACE OF  
THIS UNPRECEDENTED SITUATION...?!

GO  
OUTSIDE.



KOYUKI  
HAS AN  
UNEX-  
PECTED  
EPHANY?!



HEY  
MR. NEET.

ACTUAL  
SUBJECT  
MATTER  
WILL  
DIVIDE  
IN SOME  
CASES.



## KOYUKI SASAMORI

- SHE'S IN CLASS 2-2, ALONG WITH AKEMI AND REJIRE.
- THE SECOND BADGE ON HER COLLAR IS A STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT BADGE, AND THE OTHER EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS WEAR BADGES WITH THEIR POSITIONS WRITTEN ON THEM.
- SHE'S THE TYPE WHO GIVES NAMES TO STUFFED ANIMALS.



SHE HAS AN IRIS THAT CAN SEE WHO'S QUALIFIED FOR THINGS. WHETHER SOMEONE IS QUALIFIED OR NOT IS INDICATED BY AN X OR O SYMBOL OVER THEIR HEAD WHEN SHE SEES THEM, AND WHAT THEY'RE QUALIFIED OR UNQUALIFIED FOR IS DETERMINED BY WHAT KOYUKI'S THINKING ABOUT.

FOR EXAMPLE, IN CHAPTER 1, WHEN SHE'S LOOKING FOR WHO'S QUALIFIED TO BE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT, IF SHE THINKS "I WONDER IF ANYBODY'S WILLING TO TREAT ME TO SOME CAKE," AT THAT INSTANT THE X/O SYMBOLS WILL MATCH THE CONDITION OF WHO IS MOST LIKELY TO BUY HER SOME CAKE. A WORLDWIDE SEARCH WOULD TURN UP A HUGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE LIKELY TO TREAT HER, BUT THE FLOW OF HER THOUGHTS AUTOMATICALLY ADDS THE CONDITION "HERE AND NOW," SO IT'S ESSENTIALLY LIMITED TO HER FIELD OF VISION. SOMEONE NEAR HER WILL THEN HAVE AN O ABOVE THEIR HEAD.

URING THE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION IN CHAPTER 1, THE REASON KOYUKI KEPT LOOKING ONLY AT STUDENTS WAS THAT THE CONDITION WAS AUTOMATICALLY ADDED THAT ONLY A STUDENT AT THAT SCHOOL WAS QUALIFIED TO BE THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT. THAT'S WHY KOYUKI WAS STUMPED, SINCE SHE BELIEVED SHE HAD LOOKED AT JUST ABOUT EVERY STUDENT.!



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